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Hatch Your Chickens
Early



Have Eggs to Sell All Fall



FRESH EGGS are highest in the late fall and winter. This is because everybody's hens take their annual vacation then.

Don't blame the hens; they always have done it and they always will.

They stop laying eggs and grow a new crop of feathers instead.

During this "molting period," as poultrymen call it, nobody has many eggs to sell until the young pullets begin to lay.

American breeds (Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.) begin to lay when about seven months old. Leghorns, Minorcas, etc., begin when about six months old.



SPRING-HATCHED PULLETS. PHOTOGRAPHED IN OCTOBER.



THEREFORE: If we hatch chickens early in the spring they will begin to lay when the hens are molting.

To Produce Late Fall and Winter Eggs—

Begin hatching March 1. Hatch at intervals and have all the chicks out not later than May 1.

If hens do not want to sit in time, get broody hens from a neighbor or use an incubator.

For further particulars, see your county agricultural agent. If there is no agent in your county, write to your State Agricultural College.



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